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THE ROAD RACE

Entries Closed Last Night at 6 O'clock.

TWENTY-THREE WHEELMEN

Will Start in the Decoration Day Event—Will be Held Next Monday Afternoon at 1.30 O'clock.

The entries for the Decoration Day road race to be held next Monday afternoon by the Decatur Wheelmen's club, closed last night. There were 23 wheelmen who entered and there promises to be some good sport when the race takes place.

The following are the names of those who have entered: Tom Murray, Will Murray, Ed Cavanaugh, L. E. Rogers, M. H. Listen, Bert Stickle, Homer Jaque, Edgar Odor, H. A. Gorham, J. G. Gneiss, Earle Wamsley, Eddie Keller, Gus Kiel, Claude Johnson, Frank Rucker, Ben Hoffman, Eli Barnes, Alfred Diller, Amzi Barr, Will Conlon, L. F. Harpstrite of Sangamon, Will Bradbury of Paris, Leo McDaniels of Vermilion.

There are not as many starters this year as there were last year, but the race promises to be quite as interesting. Last year there were 30 entries and 29 of them started. Will Murray, who had seven minutes handicap, won the first place last year and L. E. Rogers, who is also entered this year, won the first time prize last year, as starting a scratch man. It is expected that they will both make a showing next week. Ben Hoffman and Earle Walmsley started last year and won second and third place respectively. Ed Cavanaugh and Amzi Barr, who are to start this year, were also among the riders last season. There are quite a number of new riders who will ride next Monday and among them are some of the younger boys. The fact that there are to be new riders in the race will make matters interesting as there will likely be some development of speed where it is not expected. The handicaps will probably be ready to announce tomorrow.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS.

Wheelmen Pinched for Riding Without Lamps Last Night.

The wheelmen of the city who have been in the habit of riding about the city after dark without lamps had better stop the practice and carry lights or they are liable to be arrested. Last night the police arrested seven wheelmen, both men and women, for riding without lamps. Each was taken to the police headquarters and required to give bond. Marshal Mason intends to enforce the ordinance in regard to carrying lights and the only way to do it is to arrest those who violate the law. There have been a good many complaints lately about the wheelmen riding within the city limits without their lights. It is extremely annoying to those who are driving as the wheelmen cannot be seen or heard and those who ride the bicycles and others are much more liable to accident than when lights are carried. The law will hereafter be strictly enforced.

With Mrs. Charles Powers.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Powers of West Decatur street this afternoon. The membership of the club includes Mrs. Lewis Eyman, Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger, Mrs. Abbott and Misses Sarah Boyd, Ella and Edith Race, Mrs. Charles Powers. Mrs. Frank Roach is president.

Cleared $13.50.

The Christian Endeavor society and members of the choir of the United Brethren church gave a social and musicale at the church last evening. The proceeds were $13.50, which will be added to the fund for the payment of the Sunday school song books.

Modern Woodmen.

Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144 M. W. of A., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. B. Fritz, V. C.; G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

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THE SPANISH FLEET IN TIGHT QUARTERS

THEY WILL BE SHELLED, SMOKED OUT OR STARVED OUT SHORTLY OR THEY WILL REMAIN

IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN A BOTTLE IN SANTIAGO HARBOR AND CANNOT ESCAPE.

Twelve American Warships in Command of Commodore Schley Lined Up Outside of the Harbor--Key West Review of the Situation.

DIRECT NEWS FROM SANTIAGO.

KINGSTON, JAMACIA, May 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The United States auxiliary cruiser, Harvard, arrived this morning, having left the American fleet at noon yesterday. Twelve warships are now outside the Santiago de Cuba harbor. The Spanish fleet is almost certainly inside. Nothing certain is known as to the communication Commodore Schley has had with the shore or the number of Spanish warships bottled up in the harbor. It is presumed that the Harvard has important dispatches for the Washington authorities.

DEWEY'S LATEST MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department this afternoon gave out a dispatch from Admiral Dewey, dated May 25th, saying: No change in the situation. The blockade is effective. It is impossible for the people of Manila to buy provisions, except rice. The admiral tells of the invaliding of Captain Gridley and the appointment of Commander Lamberton to the command of the Olympia to succeed Gridley.

SPANISH HONOR AGAIN.

MADRID, May 28.—Castelar, the republican leader, in an interview on the subject of alliances, is quoted as declaring that he favors Spain's isolation. He recommends "a policy of resignation now, and the greatest prudence, economy and energy in the future. After all, the Yankees may blockade our islands, but they cannot blockade our honor."

NOW THEY CAN TELL A BIG STORY.

KEY WEST, May 28.—The gunboat Woodbury arrived here this morning bringing Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, the newspaper correspondents captured by the Spaniards' and exchanged for Col. Cortijo, Surgeon Major Julian and two Spanish servants, captured by the United States' fleet on the steamer Argonaut.

CAPE HAYTIEN HEARS ANOTHER RUMOR.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—A rumor has reached here of an important American success. Confirmation is unobtainable. Since the rumored arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, no news has reached here, though the cable to that point is not interrupted. No explanation is furnished of this mysterious silence. The theory that the Spanish admiral allowed himself to be bottled up in Santiago bay is not entertained here. It is hoped that a message from Commodore Schley will soon be received at Mole St. Nicholas or elsewhere.

WARSHIP SIGHTED.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 28, 9 a. m.—The Marine Observer at Port Royal reports that a large steamer with three smokestacks can be seen to the eastward, headed for this port. The Observer makes her out to be an American warship.

CHASED A STRANGER.

KEY WEST, May 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Yesterday the flagship New York parted company with the fleet and with the Vesuvius as a consort, sped away toward Key West. As the sun was going down a sail was sighted and the New York, putting on more steam, started on the chase. It lasted two hours, at the end of which time the flagship came up with a stranger which proved to be the bark Varonica, of Arundel, Norway, from Apilachicola for Queenstown, with lumber. She was allowed to proceed, after the commander was satisfied that she was what she professed to be.

BALTIMORE ALL RIGHT.

HONG KONG, May 28.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that the United States Baltimore has been damaged by internal explosion in Manila bay.

DEWEY NEEDS RELIEF.

The United States cruiser, Zafid, which arrived from Manila yesterday, reports that Admiral Dewey is short of ammunition and provisions.

SCHLEY WILL SLAY CERVERA

Almost Certain that the Spanish Fleet is in Santiago Harbor.

Reflection on the Situation Sent Out From Key West --The Commodore May Go Into the Bottle to Engage the Enemy.

KEY WEST, May 28.—It is now almost certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. There is so little doubt of this that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Admiral Cervera is incapable of doing harm. Within a few days the exact conditions at Santiago de Cuba will be known without the shadow of a doubt.

In spite of assertions to the contrary Commodore Schley was not absolutely sure of his game when he last communicated with Admiral Sampson, and the commodore will not take active steps to block up the entrance of the Santiago de Cuba harbor until he is perfectly certain that Cervera is inside. However, he may have done this already, as Commodore Schley's last communication forwarded Thursday, only reached Sampson yesterday.

The Commodore's Signal.

The commodore stayed three days at Cienfuegos. He signaled his ships: "I believe the Spanish fleet is in the harbor." On this belief a message was sent the American admiral. The details of how Schley found out that he was mistaken are not yet known. At any rate acting on the admiral's instructions, the commodore then moved east, arriving outside Santiago de Cuba Wednesday morning, May 26.

Harbor Six Miles Long.

The typography of Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba are almost identical. Both harbors are about six miles long, with narrow entrances about three hundred yards wide, protected by highlands. The whole fleet would lie in the harbor of either place and be invisible from the outside.

After his experience at Cienfuegos it is probable that Commodore Schley is very conservative in deciding whether or not he had caught Cervera. From the tone of his dispatches it is evident that the commodore soon gained much second hand and external evidence which points to Cervera's presence in the inner harbor. This evidence is apparently strong enough to make the commodore feel certain that the object of his trip has been accomplished, but in view of his previous experiences he would not risk a decisive statement until after ascertaining the fact for himself.

Before this dispatch is published it is likely that Commodore Schley will have sent some vessel into the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, or obtain from a reliable source ashore information as to the exact number and names of the Spanish warships sheltered by hills about that port.

May Engage the Enemy.

Contrary to the generally expressed opinion the harbor of Santiago de Cuba is

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Belief that Admiral Cervera is in the Santiago Bottle=Corked Up==Usual Rumor from Cape Haytian ==News From Dewey==A London Canard.

UNOFFICIAL NEWS.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to The Financial News from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "The master of the fishing schooner Jane, which has arrived here, reports having picked up a yawl containing two reconcentrados who had escaped from Santiago de Cuba. He says they told him that Admiral Cervera's squadron is in the harbor, that the vessels were coaled and victualed, and were ready to sail when the Cadiz squadron arrives next week and breaks the blockade."

IT IS A SILLY FALSEHOOD.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The statement of Reuter's Agency, London, sending out a rumor that Sampson's fleet had been defeated off Santiago and Sampson killed, is a silly falsehood. (ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COMING HOME FROM MANILA.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Long has received a cable from Admiral Dewey confirming the invaliding of Captain Gridley, of the Baltimore and two officers whom he s sending home via Hong Kong.

The secretary had no advices this morning from Cuban waters.

THE SPANISH RESERVE FLEET.

MADRID, May 28.—It is officially announced that the Spanish reserve squadron, commanded by Admiral Camara, has left Cadiz. Before going to its destination the squadron will manoeuver, probably for several days in the open sea, afterwards sailing for the Philippines, Cuba or Tunistas, as the government may judge most opportune. The squadron it is understood is to be composed of ten to twelve vessels.

BLANCO'S NIGHT MESSAGE.

MADRID, May 28.—At 11 o'clock last night General Blanco cabled from Havana that the torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, from Martinique had arrived at Fajardo, on the east coast of Porto Rico. She intended to go to San Juan, but found four American war ships cruising in front of the harbor and changed her direction for Fajardo.

General Blanco's dispatch says that Admiral Cervera's squadron is still at Santiago de Cuba; that the bulk of Admiral Sampson's squadron is blockading that port; that Commodore Schley's squadron is watching the Yucatan passage; that the American vessels have left Cienfieugos, and that the American fleet of blockaders remain in sight of Havana.

General Blanco says in his dispatch that he opposed the departure of the French steamer Lafayette with a cargo of coal, as the coal was required for Spanish ships.

RAINY SEASON IN CUBA BEGINS.

KEY WEST, May 28.—The rainy season is just beginning in Cuba and the fleets of war ships and newspaper dispatch boats has experienced bad weather during the past week, with frequent violent rainstorms. Off the Cuban coast the weather is pleasant.

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The Effect of Example.

The effect of the pernicious doctrine of state sovereignty is seen in the south in the lack of enthusiasm in enlistments. Every northern state quickly responded with its full quota with many more regiments that could not be accepted. In the south there was great delay in some states and several of them have not yet been able to fill their quotas. No one will deny the fighting qualities of the south They fought well for their states in the 60's. The northern soldier did not fight for his state, but fought for his government—the maintenance of the union, the south included. The teaching of the north has been in the direction of reverence for the government, little attention being paid to state lines. The effect, as before mentioned, is seen in the ready response to the call for men to defend the country against the insults of Spain

Ever since the war the rising generations in the south have been taught nothing but loyalty to the state The lost cause of state sovereignty has been taught instead of reverence for the government—all the states in one great government—one flag representing all The result is those who have grown to military age, while they would quickly respond to a call to resent an insult to the state, cannot grasp an insult to the government as their fellows in the north do

This reference to a demonstrated fact is not for the purpose of detracting from the patriotism of that section, but to point the effect of the fallacy and danger of improper state pride.

This will no doubt disappear as a result of the present war. There are many evidences that this will prove true. Take for example this fact: Confederate flags have since the war been used in draping the capitol at Richmond. When the first regiment of Virginians, under the national flag entered the former capital of the confederacy the old state sovereignty flags were quietly hauled down and replaced by the stars and stripes Fitzhugh Lee will lead not Virginians, but regiments from other states, including many from the north, all fighting for one common country. Gen Joe Wheeler will do likewise and when the war is over there will be buried forever in the flowers of victory all that remained of state sovereignty and then will have come the period when, instead of mere sentiment, there will in reality be no north, no south, no east, no west, and the sons of the south, like the sons of the north, will learn the great lesson of one country, one age, one patriotism

Dewey's Men Got Ready.

Few persons realize what must have been the situation of Commodore Dewey and his men before going into action at Manila Everyone of that noble body of men representing the government, in Asiatic waters, was 12,000 miles from home among strangers in a strange land. The only spot sacred to them was the decks of their battleships All knew they were going into battle with an enemy There was none to applaud them if they gained a victory and none to succor them if they should suffer defeat They could not read as we have done the account of the engagement in the newspapers for they could obtain none. They could receive no letters from home and none were certain they could reach home by letter. Should any die in battle they would be buried in that far off land or in the far away sea It is not strange then that when Commodore Dewey sighted the lights of the Spanish forts before he run the batteries he ordered every man in the fleet to write a letter home.

"Write to some one," he directed "If you have no family, write to a friend We are going to have a fight, and some one will be killed, and the best way to get ready is to write home"

It is said that every man off duty in that little fleet took pen and paper and sat down and wrote home They fought like men who had just remembered their homes and their country It was a good way to get ready for battle.

Where is Greeley's balloon? The only time when a war balloon would be useful is at sea and especially in a case like the one at Santiago. With such a device Schley might soon reconnoiter the bay and settle the question as to whether the Cape Verde fleet is there or not. But it is not there when it might be useful.

Russia has placed a contract in this country for two battleships because she believes our artisans can construct the best ships. The next thing we shall hear will be that she also wants us to make her guns. But even then she will lack the experts to man these productons

It will be proud day for Dewey and his men when the reinforcements sent him from the Pacific coast arrive. The stars and stripes will never appear brighter to them than when it appears in Manila harbor

Tom Reed is reported to be blockading the way for Hawaiian annexation This will be a surprise to the country as the speaker has been generally regarded as a man always ready to do his country a service.

Weyler still insists that he wants to invade the United States. Montojo or some other fellow who has had experience with the buzz saw should advise Spain to let the ass go

Senator Lodge announces that the annexation of Hawaii and the revenue bill must stand or fall together This is a case in which a rider to a bill seems justifiable

England and America own 90 per cent of all the coal in the world. An alliance between these powers for this reason might mean a whole lot, in case of war

The story that the Cape Verde fleet is bottled up in Santiago harbor is to say the least more credible than the story of foreign intervention.

WARM WEATHER BEGGARS.

Women Have Entered the Profession —Few Gypsies Have Appeared.

The warm weather has brought out the usual number of tramps and beggars and for the past week the town has been overrun with them One thing particularly noticed this spring is the large numbers of both women and children who are on the streets and along the country roads near the town with baskets, old grain sacks or anything that will serve as a receptacle, begging for food, clothing, medicine and anything and everything they think there is a possibility of them getting. It is not believed that the women have joined the great army of beggars through anything but necessity.

That they are begging for the support of their families is probably due to the fact that the men who have followed the profession of professional beggars have followed up the army troops and gathered along the sea coast and about the large camps where they will likely remain, like so many carrion, to benefit by any advantage they may be able to take of the situation

So far very few gypsies have been seen and they will probably travel very little during next month except to one point All clans in the United States far and wide are now gathering at Salt Lake City, where the new gypsy queen will be crowned in July The new queen succeeded her grandmother, who died several months ago, but as yet has not been publicly given the sceptre with which she will rule as queen over all the gypsies. Her former home was in Bavaria but after her coronation she will reside in the United States Gypsies from all over the world will be present at the coronation ceremonies and there are very few companies of gypsies who will not make an effort to do homage to the new ruler at the time she is publicly made their queen

OUR NEIGHBORS

KNIGHTS

Mrs James Woollen of Bethany is visiting Mr. and Mrs Sam Woollen this week

All our sand banks are in full operation J T. Fletcher is running six teams and will have to employ more to fill all the orders he has ahead

Miss Angie Sweeney of Johns avenue, Decatur, has been employed to teach the Enterprise school for the next term.

J. W. Fletcher lost a valuable cow Friday of this week

Mrs. Thomas Watts is no better.

Corn planting is late owing to the wet weather.

A G Martin is the papa of a fine girl baby. He named it Dewey, after our brave hero of Manila

Those who will inquire where Knights is are informed that it is two and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, on the St Louis division of the Wabash railroad. It has a store and postoffice and enough enterprising citizens to make a fine village in the near future

John Ward is through planting corn.

W. S Allen has resigned his position with J. W. Fletcher, where he has been employed for five years and has gone to teaming for himself

Why should a bride expect a bed of roses? She has not been accustomed to it at home.

For You to Answer

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Picnic at Fairlawn.

Several of the pupils of Miss Freeman's class at the High school picniced at Fairlawn park yesterday afternoon. The picnic was quite a success in spite of the rain The teachers who accompanied the pupils were Miss Mary Hubbard, Miss Jessie Lockett, Miss Fannie Gale and Miss Mable Gale

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The fashion of replacing wooden beds with iron ones is breaking home ties for the bed bug

W. C. T. U. County Institute.

Miss Margaret Crissey, president of the W C T U, is attending the annual institute of Menard county W C. T. U Miss Crissey, accompanied by Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, the state president, has attended a number of the county institutes in the past ten days.

THE WHEELS OF HEALTH.

There is no better exercise for a young woman in thoroughly good health than bicycling. On the contrary, if she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she rides, at all, such exercise should be very sparingly indulged in. Women are peculiarly constituted and their general health is peculiarly dependent upon the health of the specially feminine organism.

It is the health of these delicate and important parts that "makes the wheels of general health go round" Their strength and vigor are as important to a woman as a mainspring to a watch, or a sprocket and chain to a bicycle. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for delicate women. It makes them strong where they most need strength. Taken during the "interesting interval," it banishes the usual squeamishness and makes baby's admission to the world easy and almost painless It fits a woman for in-door work and out-door sports. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes

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One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

Boxes of Staple Apron Ginghams at.......3c a yard.

2.000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at.........5c a yard.

1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c a yard.

2,300 yards of choice styles Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c a yard.

One case. of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.

2,500 yards of Printed Lawns at 2½c a yard.

One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at.....10c a yard.

One box of Fancy Dress Ginghams, light colors at 7c a yard.

One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

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2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast Colors, at.............5c a yard

25 Pieces of Embroidered Ginghams, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

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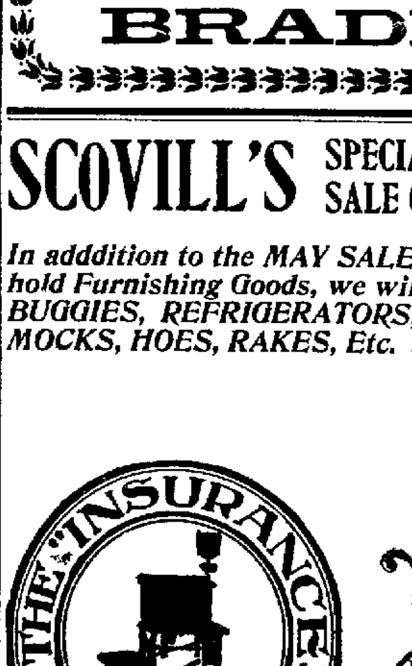

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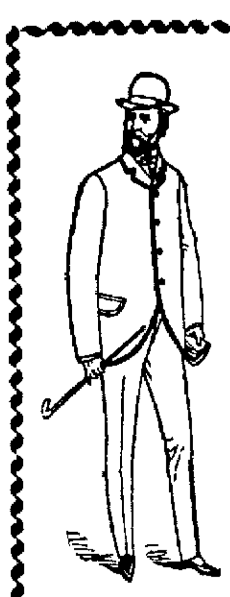

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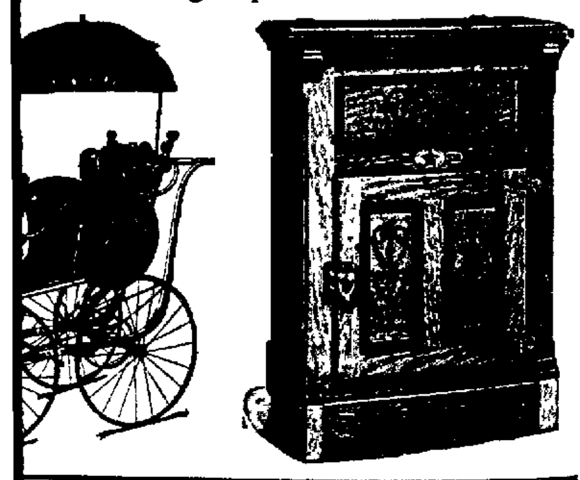

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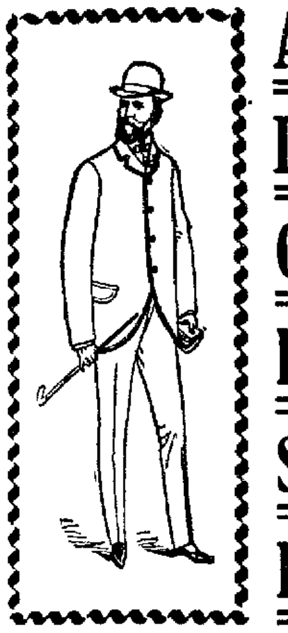

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The members of the Shakespeare class of the Woman's club will hold their last meeting on next Wednesday afternoon. Officers will be elected.

It is expected that over 50 Knights of Pythias from Decatur and vicinity will go to Illiopolis Tuesday evening next. Those going should leave 85 cents for the round trip at Jacob Keck's cigar store at once. The return will be on a special train.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

The principal of the Pugh school, Miss Macpherson, was patriotic, thoughtful and considerate. She sent carriages for the speakers for the memorial exercises, bringing them to the school building and sending them home. It was a courtesy highly appreciated by the speakers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One of the exhibits of the state of Kansas at the Omaha exposition is to be three carloads of cancelled farm mortgages.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

In China the detection of false coins is a skilled, prosperous profession known as "shroffing," and is taught in special schools.

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TWO COMPANIES

Of Volunteers Organized by Major Durfee.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Capt. Durfee Will be a Major—Sixty-Five Men in Each Company and More are Needed—Telegram from Col. Bluford Wilson.

At the Guards' armory last night Captain George S Durfee organized two companies of volunteers which will join Bluford Wilson's regiment at Springfield. The men who some time ago signed their names promising to become volunteers were requested to meet at the armory last night. Most of the men were there and they organized themselves into two companies and elected their officers.

All day yesterday the men were coming in from the country to report. Quite a number of the men are from the country or the smaller towns near Decatur. Yesterday Dr. W. A Dixon examined nearly 100 men and found most all of them to be in excellent physical condition. He reports that they are an unusually strong set of men. There are all ages of men in the company, some of them being not more than 18 years old and some of them are grandfathers. All of the men were given blue ribbon badges on which was printed the words "Durfee's Battalion."

In electing the officers the first company there was almost no opposition. There was a little more contest in the election of the second company, W H. Tincher, Amos Brown and B. F. Walter were candidates for captain, but the latter was easily elected. The men lined up in front of the candidates for whom they wished to cast their vote. The officers elected were as follows:

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain—George S. Durfee.
First Lieutenant—Harry K. Midkiff.
Second Lieutenant—Daniel Culp.
Orderly Sergeant—W. N. Andrews.
First Sergeant—Charles M. Borchers.
Second Sergeant—William McMillin.
Third Sergeant—John Thomas.
Fourth Sergeant—William Blackwell.
Quartermaster Sergeant—J. F Middleton.
First Corporal—Frank Wilbur.
Second Corporal—Roy Stickel
Third Corporal—E. H. Alexander.
Fourth Corporal—R T. Clegg.
Fifth Corporal—F. J. Smith.
Sixth Corporal—C. E. Newcomb
Seventh Corporal—John Ricketts.
Eighth Corporal—W. F. Dennis.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain—B. F. Walter.
First Lieutenant—Albert Bukman.
Second Lieutenant—Bert Bobb.
First Sergeant—Raymond Bowden.
Second Sergeant—B. A. Myers.
Third Sergeant—W H. Elberts.
Fourth Sergeant—C H. Monroe.
Fifth Sergeant—John Cook.
Sixth Sergeant—W. N. Conway
First Corporal—Frank Bailey.
Second Corporal—Albert Glazebrook.
Third Corporal—— —— Bukman.
Fourth Corporal—William Magee.
Fifth Corporal—W. L Scott.
Sixth Corporal—Otis Wackenman.
Seventh Corporal—M. H. Cooper.
Eighth Corporal—Albert Hardin.

MAJOR DURFEE.

After the election of the officers Captain Durfee stood on a table and called for attention. He said that he had received a telegram from Bluford Wilson and asked Senator M. F. Kanan, who was present, to read it. Senator Kanan read as follows:

"Springfield, Ill, May 27, 1898.
"Major George S. Durfee, Decatur, Ill.
"Dear Sir: Perfect organization of both companies and announce that you are to be major. Tell the men that ours is the first volunteer regiment to be called out and let them go home to await marching ordrs. Bluford Wilson"

The announcement that Mr Durfee was to be a major was greeted with cheers. All through the meeting there was a lively feeling and the men cheered every time there was a chance. There were quite a number of citizens and old soldiers present who took a great interest in the organization.

Captain Durfee announced that as the companies were organized the men could return to their homes and be ready for marching orders. Those who had come from the country or had no place to go for the night could sleep in the armory if they wished. If they had no money to buy their meals some provision would be made so that they need not go hungry. Captain Durfee announced that he expected a letter from Bluford Wilson today and would make it public when it was received.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

There are still some more men needed as there are now only 65 men in each company. The papers will be at Lieut. Midkiff's office today and those who want to sign it can do so by calling at that place. The intention is to make each company a complete one of 104 men.

LETTER FROM WILSON.

He Writes to Major Durfee in Regard to Organization of Men.

This morning Major Durfee received the following letter from Bluford Wilson, who is to be colonel of the regiment:

"Headquarters 9th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Springfield, Ill., May 27, 1898
To Major George S. Durfee, Decatur, Ill

Dear Sir: In reply to inquiries from Governor Tanner he was informed last night by the war department that the official notice to the respective states for their quota under the second call for volunteers would be sent out next week; for this reason, we will probably not receive marching orders until the middle or latter part of next week

Meanwhile you will be glad to know as you have probably seen from the papers, that our position as the 9th Illinois volunteers, and therefore as the first volunteer regiment from this state, is assured. The colored regiment was the old 9th battalion and will come in as the 8th regiment.

I have been much gratified to receive assurance from all of you captains that you will be ready to move not later than tomorrow. If your men should be assembled please perfect organizations if this has not been done, and let the men return home to await marching orders, which may come any day. When they march, each man should bring with him a blanket or comfort, or both, knife, fork and tin cup and should have at least one change of underclothes. These can all be sent home as soon as the government shall have provided the necessary equipment. Our regiment will rendezvous at Springfield. Yours very truly,
Bluford Wilson

The letter was left at Harry Midkiff's office today so that all members of the company could see it

CHILD WRECKS.

Caused by Ignorant Selection of Food.

One of the most Divine traits in mankind is the love for and care of the little folks. To furnish them good nourishing food is to supply the wherewith to build the little bodies into healthy and sturdy men and women. Parents who thoughtlessly give coffee to growing children will see the day when they would give anything on earth to be rid of the regret for the weakness and frequent sick spells of the children, caused by the alkaloids of coffee. Give the children Postum Food Coffee, the famous food drink, which goes directly to nourish and strengthen child or adult, and when in after days you glory in their strength and ability, you can remember with pride that your intelligence and care about the food and drink in their childhood made the sturdy men and women they are It is criminal to be careless. It pays well to give children nourishing liquid food like Postum.

Meeting Postponed.

The class in Household Economics which was to have held their last meeting on Friday afternoon, decided to postpone the meeting until a later date. Mrs. Johns, the chairman, was unable to be present and several of the ladies who were assigned topics did not appear. The subject for the meeting was "Emergencies," and this subject will be discussed at the later meeting The work for the coming year and the election of officers will probably be considered at this meeting.

Election of Officers.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting at the Sunday school room of the church last evening. Following the regular meeting the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

President—Miss Ethel Baldwin
Vice President—Ralph Eckels.
Secretary—Teddy Hitchcock
Treasurer—Miss Edith Lytle.

Lectured on Japan.

Dr. Seimaro Kubota of Japan lectured at the Edward street Christian church last evening on the missionary work in Japan. The lecture was under the auspices of the C.E. society of the church and was greatly enjoyed by those present A social session followed the close of the lecture and the ladies of the society served ice cream and cake. The affair was a most pleasant and successful one.

Out-of-Door Meetings.

Rev. J. E. Ramager, an evangelist of Bluffton, Ohio, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to make arrangements for holding a series of out door revivals in the city in the near future Rev. Ramager carries his own equipments for holding these services, which will be held in two large tents. He also has a corps of assistants in his work

Met With Miss Martin.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of he First M E church held a social at the home of the superintendent, Miss Maude Martin of West Wood street last evening The social committee served light refreshments of frappe and wafers and the evening was spent at progressive games.

The death rate of the sailors in the mercantile marine is 12 per 1000—lower than on land.

WILL BE ALL RIGHT

Encouraging Outlook for Fireman's Tournament,

MANY TEAMS WILL BE HERE

To Take Part in Races and Other Exercises—Event is Being Widely Advertised—Will Cost About $5,000.

The present indications are that the 10th annual tournament of the Illinois Firemen's Association, which is to be hel in this city July 19, 20 and 21, will be one of the largest tournaments that has ever been held in the state. The members of the local association of the volunteer firemen have their plans well formulated and are doing everything which will help to make the affair a success.

Within the past week or two a great deal of advertising has been sent out. Thousands of bills have been posted all over the state and the tournament has been advertised in other ways There will soon be published a little book containing a history of the city of Decatur and the rules and regulations governing the tournament The committee is soliciting advertisements from the local merchants, outside hotels and manufacturers of firemen's apparatus and they expect to get enough from the advertising to pay for the book.

The officers think that the outlook is now quite encouraging In the state there are 70 or 80 teams belonging to the association and to each of these a letter has been written to ascertain whether or not they intend to be in attendance at the tournament. The captains of many of the teams have expressed their intention of coming. In some cases the teams have been broken up by members going to war, but enough have answered favorably to assure that there will be more fire companies in attendance than at any previous tournament. There will be from 20 to 30 teams here and some will be from the following places: Effingham, Mt. Pulaski, Illiopolis, Blue Island, Mt. Sterling, Clinton, Polo, Monmouth and Lincoln It is expected that Chief Sweeney and other high officials of the Chicago fire department will be here and Chief Hale of the Kansas City fire department is also expected

The races and other exercises will take place each afternoon at the race track and an admission of 25 cents will be charged at the gate. The committee, however, has arranged some events to take place in the business portion of the city each forenoon, so that there will continually be some amusement for the people On Tuesday morning the big parade will be held On Wednesday forenoon there will probably be a bicycle road race and on Thursday morning the regular city fire department will give an exhibition

A committee is now at work selecting a suitable souvenir for the occasion to be placed on sale It is possible that there will be an exhibition of fire apparatus and firemen's supplies held in connection with the tournament. The association is in correspondence with the different manufacturers and if enough of them express a desire to exhibit their goods to make the scheme pay the exhibition will be held. The building at the corner of East William and Franklin street, for a time temporarily occupied by the Linn and Scruggs store, will probably be selected as the place for holding the exhibition.

The tournament will cost the local association four or five thousand dollars. A bonus of $800 must be given to the state association Prizes to the value of about $2000 are offered, a great deal of printing must be done and the expenses of the officers of the state association must be paid during the tournament. The gate receipts will, of course, help to balance this amount. It is expected that quite a large sum can be secured by subscription from the local merchants and advertisements in the various publications will also help out. While it will cost the city some money to have the tournament the event will also bring a good deal of money to the city as the class of men who attend the tournament are those who come to spend their money.

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SCHLEY WILL SLAY CERVERA

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poorly protected. Like Havana and San Juan de Porto Rico, it has its Morro castle, which is even a better target than those of Havana and San Juan. The only danger to fear is from mines which have been laid in the channel of Santiago since war was declared. But counter mining would probably render these mines harmless, should it prove desirable for Commodore Schley's ships to enter the harbor. Such a step, however, is unlikely.

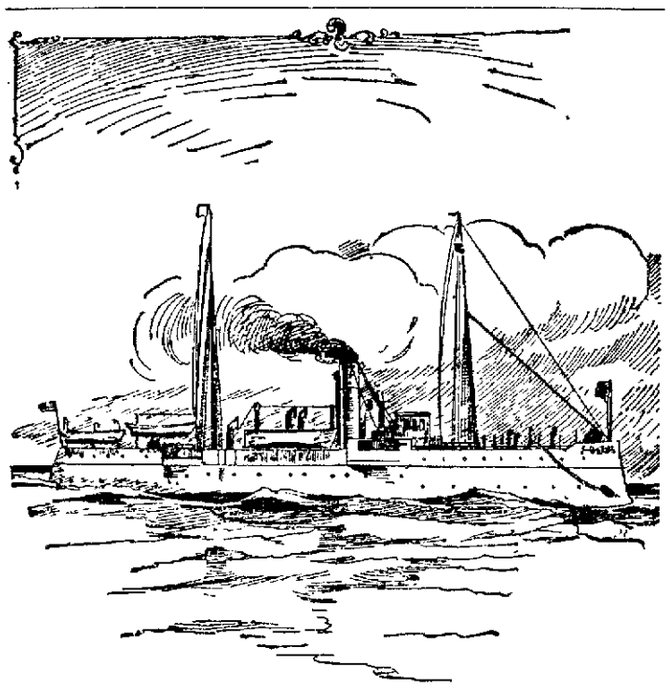
The Blockade.

The blockade of northern Cuba continues uneventful. Now that it is about certain Cervera is at Santiago ships which have been watching him have become additions to the blockading force, and at the same time Commodore Schley is being reinforced.

Rumors of the sailing of the second Spanish squadron did not worry Admiral Sampson. Touching Cervera's fleet he said: "I am perfectly satisfied we have bagged those fellows."

The Game of Wait.

For the second time since war was declared Admiral Sampson has been notified that the army is ready to move. This is good news to naval officers. The two branches of the service have been playing the game of wait, the army resting until the navy has disposed of the Spanish fleet. The navy is unable to occupy much needed bases until troops are ready for embarkation. The inaction, however far sighted as it may have been, has temporarily produced much irritation among the naval officers. All appearances now point to the passing away of this feeling and hearty co-operation between the army and navy. During the week's cruise of the flagship New York from Matanzas towards the eastern end of Cuba and back, there have been few incidents of interest. Everything centered into news from Commodore Schley. Disappointment was visible on every face when it became known that Commodore Schley had not bottled up the enemy in Cienfuegos, but gave way to renewed enthusiasm when the news came from Santiago that the Spaniards were corked up there.



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ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

Final Business in Circuit Court To-Day.

MOTIONS WERE ENTERED

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Today was the final day in this term of court and tonight Judge Vail will adjourn for the term excepting one day of court, which will be held July 16, when the master in chancery will report. The forenoon today was taken up in hearing motions in common law and chancery cases. The entries on the dockets were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASE.

I. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co. vs. William T. Wells et al; replevin. Death of W. T. Wells suggested and leave to amend declaration, etc

John A. Dawson, assignee vs. Samuel T. Nesbitt et al; assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

CHANCERY CASES.

James M. Miller vs. The G. S. Lyons & Sons Lumber and Manufacturing Co.; injunction. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

J. E. Osborne vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $126 and costs and sale.

The Blue Mound Saving, Loan and Building Association vs. William B. Rogers et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $737.19 and costs and sale.

Daniel Knotts vs Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $-59.33 and costs and sale. Receiver's bond $250.

Charles Adams vs. Margaret E. McGuire et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree of foreclosure for $148.19 and costs and sale.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Sarah E. Peck et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $828.08 and costs and sale.

Fannie Price vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $701.44 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $3 assessed as costs.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1115.56 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $300.

Sarah A. Ross vs. Thomas J. Fleming et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $59.42 and costs and sale.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Winfield Z. Wamsley et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $708.89 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $35 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $200.

Read Spencer et al vs. Geo. W. Sargeant et al; foreclosure. Master reports due complainant $367.43. Decree for same and costs and sale.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Karl Stern et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $877.63 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 taxed as costs.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. John E. Baum et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $649.10 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $45 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $200.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Samuel McBride et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1106.94. Solicitor's fee of $55 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $400.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1021.10 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 assessed as costs.

Calista L. Parker, executrix, vs. William H. Lake et al; foreclosure. Costs paid and suit dismissed.

Wilhelm Wittlinger vs. Mary J. Shrader et al; foreclosure. Demurrer to cross bill sustained and leave to amend.

WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

All of the county offices at the court house will be closed all day Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Some Officers of the North Atlantic Squadron United States Navy.

NEW BRIDGES.

Contracts Were Let To-day by Commissioners.

WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE CO.

Of Canton, Secures the Contract for the Stevens Creek Bridge—New Structure in Long Creek Township.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee from the board of supervisors composed of H. Hays, Jacob Lebo and John H. Miller held a meeting this forenoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of letting contracts for the bridge on the Mt. Pulaski road over Steven's Creek. The bridge was one that was washed away by the floods. Several weeks ago the contract was let to J. D. Adams & Co., but the bond was not put up in time and the contract was lost and it was necessary to receive bids again. J. M. Bresee, the representative of J. D. Adams & Co., was in the city today. In speaking of the matter he said that his firm were afraid that the bridge could not be built within the specified time and wanted him to ask for a little more time. His mail did not reach him for some days as he was traveling on business and therefore he was unable to get the bond here in time. He forfeited the $100 which was necessary to deposit when the bids were made and bid on the bridge again, but it was let at a slightly lower price. The contract was awarded to the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, the price being $2577.50. The bids were as follows:

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio—$2577.50.

Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon, Ohio,—$2688.

J. D. Adams & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.—$2747.

Clinton Bridge Co., Clinton, Iowa—$2778.

W. F. Kissel, Tuscola, Ill.—$2996.

LONG CREEK BRIDGE.

The commissioners from Long Creek township and a committee from the board of supervisors met at the supervisors' room today to open bids for the bridge in Long Creek township. Two weeks ago bids were received but they were all too high and were rejected. Today the contract was let to J. D. Adams & Co.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The weekly statement shows the reserve increased $3,000,000; loans increased $8,000,000; specie increased $4,500,000; deposits increased $15,000,000. The banks hold $58,760,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

Off For the East.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—The 7th regiment leave this evening for Camp Alger, Va.

"Spain" will be the subject of Rev. W. C. Miller's address at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Patriotic songs will be given by Messrs. Montgomery, Hunn, Chilson and Gher.

Bogardus Wants Blood.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the professional wing shot, has issued the following challenge:

"I hereby challenge any two officers of the Spanish kingdom, either in the army or the navy, to a duel with Winchesters at 100 yards. Both of my adversaries to be stationed in front, and the firing to commence at the signal of a pistol shot."

THIS MAY BE SPAIN'S DESIRE

MADRID, May 28.—A private dispatch from Spanish sources at Manila says that Aguanildo, the Philippine insurgent leader, after receiving arms and field pieces from Admiral Dewey, has declared himself in favor of Spain, the other chiefs following him.

Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Major general of volunteers, Matthew C. Butler of South Carolina; brigadier generals of volunteers, J. K. Waties of Texas, Nelson Cole of Missouri and William C. Oates of Alabama.

Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate resumed the consideration of the war revenue measure. It required half an hour to secure a quorum. The question was on the amendment for special excise tax on corporations whose gross receipts are over $250,000 a year, of one-half of one per cent. Senator Faulkner suggested to Senator Gorman that he accept an amendment making it one quarter of one per cent. The senate debate continued at great length. Senator Daniel of Virginia made a long argument in favor of a corporation tax. Senator Wolcott of Colorado advocated the issue of bonds and the stamp tax. He opposed the Hawaiian annexation project being tacked to the revenue measure and declared that France is friendly to the United States, and her premier one of our staunchest friends in Europe

The motion to lay the amendment taxing corporations on the table carried, 40 to 27.

Annual Methodist Camp Meeting.

A committee appointed to make the arrangements for the holding of the third annual Methodist camp meeting of the Decatur circuit held a meeting at the room in the rear of Millikin's bank this afternoon. It is thought that the meeting will be held in the grove on the farm of William Smith, residing six miles west of Decatur and near the Bethlehem church. These camp meetings, which have been held for the past two years, have been very successful and it is expected that even more will attend this year because of the proximity of the grounds to the city. The meeting will begin on the 20th of August. The very best ministerial talent which can be secured will be present for the preaching and special music will be furnished. The meeting is held under the direction of the quarterly conference. The Decatur circuit includes the churches at Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Elwin and the Blue Mound chapel.

The final arrangements will be made at a meeting of the general committee on next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Grace M. E. church.

Closed Until Wednesday Morning.

The public library will close this evening and remain closed until next Wednesday morning. During this time the employes will make out the yearly reports. It is necessary to complete this report to count all the books in the library which takes one day. A new system will probably be arranged before next year in the manner of keeping the records, which will simplify matters and save much time and work.

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The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

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WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.

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take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

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Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsted.

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VOLUNTEER ROSTER.

Names of the Privates Who Enlisted Last Night and To-Day.

Below are given the names of those who have enlisted as privates in the two companies of Captain Durfee's volunteers. The names of the officers are given in another part of the paper.

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Those in the first company are as follows: Frank Paugh, M. B. Staughan, J. H. Ricketts, Alonzo Shineman, C. N Banks, William Snow, J. W. Gill, Bert Mumoma, Charles Betz, H. K. Mason, A. J. Breon, R. E. Early, W E. Loch, L. LeFever, Elmer Baker, Glen Pilcher, J. D. Lingle, H. A. Green, Robert Reeve, George Walser, O. Finnegan, Lewis Rude, J A. Waldron, W. Blackwell, A. L. Fulmer, R. Ringland, C. W. Cresan, Joe Bain, Will Eno, J. Sturns, O. E. Earl, Sylvestus Hiser, C. Crane, John Binns, Tony Flower, Cyrus Leroy, Will Meyer, William McKee, Dennis Mercer, A. Finkenbinder, O. H. Hubbart, W. O. Clinger, C. H. Bunker, Justin Gray, Robert Coble, C. G. Crossley, C. A. Allhads, John Wakeman, W. H. Fay, Finis Strope, John P. White, Albert Smith, H. M. Northup, M. J. Hinesley, Walter Gray, Noble Hicks, Fred Higgins, W. M. Spore, John White, Robert Fortner, A. E. Armstrong, John Seegar, George Beatty, W Holand, C. H Munroe, William Musselman, E. C. Thayer, Harry McCauley, Fred Wendel, Charles Virgils, Stanley Grimes, Bert Damon, Commodore James, Patrick Cunningham, C. C. Clark, Harry Doner, Joe Summers, Elmer Elder, J. H. Dowden.

SECOND COMPANY.

The names of those in the second company in command of Capt. B. F. Walters are: Henry Sites, Albert Glazebrook, William Morgan, O. E. Bacon, Jacob Schulz, Hugh Gring, Ed Petit, O. C. Campbell, Jacob Spurton, W. T. McGee, Oscar Gilham, Arthur Bell, F. J. Hicks, Albert Butler, E. H. Pasley, Harry D. Peck, B. A. S. Meyers, Eugene Cooper, Albert Bukman, John Herring, Jerald McGuire, M. Cooper, C. C. Meyers, Ira Stedley, Joe Richards, Otis Lowe, John Brock, John Weckeman, W. M. Conway, Leroy Moore, A. C. Newell, E. Finkenbinder, Harry McLean, S. B. Vance, Ony Carl, Lewis Stillwagen, Elijah Vance, W. F. Hamilton, Joe Rosebrough, William Fay, Ory Dawson, W. H. Alberty, Peter Cuniff, W. S. Scott, Reuben Crump, George Warren, M. C. Lanahan, E. Blanchard, Alfred Hartten, Frank Bailey, F. W. Andrews, Warren Williams, George Walser, Walter Wissen.

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It is thought by the army men here that the candidates for enlistment under this plan will be examined possibly at home, and certainly not brought here until they are sworn in. The enlisting officers for the regular regiments will make the tours of the towns where there are men presenting themselves, and it is expected the same plan will be followed in recruiting the volunteer regiments to their full strength.

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CONSUL DENT A HUSTLER

Took Cipher Orders in Person to Port Marie for American Fleet.

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At the High School.

The last general meeting of the teachers of the public schools of the city was held this morning at the High school at 9:30 o'clock and at 10:30 Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago lectured on "Reading in the Public Schools." The teachers' meeting was an especially interesting one and the lecture by Prof. Clark was greatly enjoyed. In addition to the teachers present a number of the members of the Woman's club attended. The county teachers held a meeting at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the court house.

Entertained His Friends.

Last evening Officer and Mrs. Charles Somerville pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home, 947 North Water street. The guests enjoyed themselves at music and playing cards and during the evening refreshments were served.

THE OREGON'S LONG VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, May 28—"I think the country should know of the great run made by the Oregon," said Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. "She is the first battleship built on the Pacific coast. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the firm that built the Olympia, constructed her. She is 10,300 tons, with a main battery four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch rifles. She has made a run that by far exceeds any ever attempted by a similar vessel in Europe or America. The flagship of the English fleet in Chinese waters, the Bellerophon, made a run of 2600 nautical miles, or from Portsmouth, England, to Canton, last year, and the incident was heralded all over the world as unequaled. But the Oregon has made a run of 17,500 nautical miles, and her captain reports to me this morning that she is in absolutely perfect condition. No even a grate bar is burnt out.

"Then her speed is remarkable. She made a run of 2600 miles, averaging 13 knots, and the distance from San Francisco to Callao, nearly 5000 miles, was made without stopping the engines once. Not since the invention of steam-propelling machinery has this ever been equaled or attempted."

CIPHER NEWS CAME LATE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department received cipher cablegrams from the West Indies late last night, stating that Commodore Schley is still off Santiago harbor. At midnight the navigation bureau officials were engaged in preparing cipher instructions to both Sampson and Schley.

Commodore Schley is so confident in the belief of the presence of Cervera's fleet in Santiago Bay that, in his dispatch last night, he only incidentally mentions that he had received confirmatory information of this fact from one of the scouts attached to his command. This information was furnished to the scout by an insurgent sympathizers.

THE ST. LOUIS TO DO BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 28.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived from the West India waters and will go into Cramps' ship yards at Philadelphia to have her armament increased by the addition of six 5-inch quick fire rifles.

A Time at Arcola.

ARCOLA, ILL., May 28.—The colors of the sophomore class of the Arcola high school are of a Spanish hue, and yesterday when the class made its appearance on the streets the members of the senior class and other pupils made a rush for them, tearing the streamers off and literally cutting them to pieces.

A vehicle which was decorated with the colors was chased by half a dozan boys on bicycles and finally captured and relieved of the colors.

TO MEET MISS CASE.

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Received by the Misses Rainey.

The Misses Florence and Annie Rainey of 548 West Wood street were at home to their friends this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in honor of Miss George Case of Ferguson, Mo., who is the guest of Miss Annie Rainey. One hundred and fifty guests were present during the afternoon to meet Miss Case. The hostesses were assisted in receiving and serving by Miss Hammer, Miss Roach, Miss Bessie Young, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Jane Roby, Mrs. John Rainey, and Miss Alice Bering. Mrs. John Rainey presided at the table in the dining room where light refreshments were served, and Miss Bering presided over the punch bowl in the library.

The color decorations in the dining room were specially pretty, the colors used being pink and lavender. Strands of smilax depended from the chandelier and were fastened at diagonal corners of the table with bows of wide pink satin ribbon and bunches of lavender hyacinths were fastened at the opposite corners with ribbons of the same color. A large vase of LaFrance roses occupied the center of the table. Huge bowls of white peonies were placed on the mantles and side tables and this same blossom was used profusely throughout the parlors and library. Miss Case will remain for sevral days.

When a woman truly loves a man she believes he can write better poetry than Byron.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. GISEINGER.

Mrs. Mary Giseinger died of consumption at 5 p. m. Friday at the family home, No. 532 North Monroe street. She leaves a husband and two children. The body will be taken to Cerro Gordo on Sunday for burial.

JOHN EDWARDS.

John Clark Edwards, the 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edwards, died at 8:15 p. m. Friday at his parents' home, 1006 East William street. The remain will be taken to Tilton at midnight tonight.

Off on a Furlough.

Capt. G. H. Damson of the 4th regiment, Illinois Volunteers, was in the city today accompanied by his wife en route to their home at Arcola, where Captain Damson will remain for the next two weeks on a furlough. The 4th regiment left Springfield on Thursday for Tampa, Fla., and the 7th infantry leaves this afternoon. This leaves but one regiment at Camp Tanner—the 1st cavalry—which is reported as under orders to move the first of the week. Captain Damson says that Camp Tanner was the best organized camp that will be found. Of the 10,000 men who were quartered there but two died and sickness reported in but a very small per cent of the troops. Every man in the 4th regiment gained in flesh while there and not one of them was ill even for a day. Captain Damson is in a position to know the condition of the camp in general as he inspected the rifles and was through every company. The boys of the 4th were wild with enthusiasm when they were given orders to prepare to move and the greatest demonstration was made, the bands playing and the troops cheering. Captain Damson thinks there is no doubt but that the boys will find the climate of Florida trying and that more or less sickness will prevail for a time at least among them.

Two Gypsies captured at the May Festival Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sad Accident in the Okaw.

Mrs. Alex Griffin and her eight year old child were drowned in the Okaw river north of Chesterville Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Griffin and child were out visiting some of their neighbors and on their way home attempted to cross the Okaw on a big log. When they were nearly across the log turned with them and both were drowned. The body of the child was soon found, but that of the mother was not found until late last evening. The coroner's verdict was to the effect that the victims came to their death by accidental drowning.

The only May Festival in 1898 at Tabernacle Monday and Tuesday evenings.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

—Gus Ahrens left for Peoria and Davenport this morning to be absent until Tuesday morning.

Finding the Grade.

Today City Engineer Dickerson was working on North Main street finding the grade for the concrete sidewalks, which are to be laid soon.

Found.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Grading the Boulevard.

Street Superintendent Williams has a force of men at work grading the boulevards on North Main street.

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Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

There is $600,000,000 more invested in British railroads than the national debt amounts to.

Don't fail to hear Goodman's band at the Turner Park Sunday afternoon. Admission 10 cents.—2-d3t

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It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Men are becoming so shiftless that you often find jobs looking for men.

Everybody is going to attend the May Festival Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Tabernacle.

—Attorney Frank Ewing will leave on Sunday night for a visit of two weeks at Washington, Pa.

The May Festival is going up in a blaze of glory at Tabernacle Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Miss Nellie Pratt is the guest of friends at Cleveland.

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W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m., when Rev. John Roberts of Macon will preach. No evening service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Redemptive Power of the Gospel, No. 3." Evening, "The Nation's Guards." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHRCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m., L. C. Fell, leader. Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening: Patriotic service; subject, "The Boys in Camp." Special songs—Solo by Miss Gertie Phillips. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services May 29, 1898, at 10.30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon, "Jesus' Last Observance of the Passover." Sunday school at 11 30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All cordially invited. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

ASBURY AND WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. A. M. Wells, pastor. Memorial services will be held at Asbury M. E. church at 10:30 a m. and at Wesley church at 7:45 p m. Special mention will be made of Frances Willard and Mr. Gladstone.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Up to Date Methods of Evangelization." Junior Endeavor at 4 30 p. m., Miss Bonnie Hutsinpiller, superintendent. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., J. L. Deck superintendent. Evening service at 7.45; subject, "The Christian Illuminary." The pastor preaches from this subject by special request.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Secret of Strength." Evening, "Zeal for Duty."

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. Bedford-Jones minister in charge. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Whitsuntide services. Holy Communion at at 9 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton will sing. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Deep Fountain." Evening subject, "Spain." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Music by a male quartet.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Earl Merritts, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. P. W. Humphrey will preach in the evening. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. March, Supt. Morning: "Sermon to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Evening. "Christ Awakening Thought." Special music at the morning service. Solo by Mrs. Howard, "The Dying Soldier Boy." Solo by Miss Howard, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," with chorus by the audience. The quartet choir will sing Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional." Music by DeKoven.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Ma	175	175	170	175	1 75
July	105½	106⅛	101⅛	104⅛	1 06⅛
Sept	85	85	82⅝	83⅝	84⅝
Corn—					
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞	32⅝
July	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	33	32⅝
Sept	34	34⅛	33⅝	34	33⅞
Oats—					
May	27	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝	27
July	24⅛	24⅛	24	24⅛	24⅛
Sept	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—					
July	11.55	11 62½	11 47½	11 47½	11 55
Lard—					
July	6 10	6.12½	6 07½	6 12½	6.07½
Ribs—					
July	5 82½	5 85	5.80	5.85	5 80

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—300; Estimated, 240, a year ago, 17
Corn—1149; Estimated, 1225; a year ago, 1978.
Oats—403; Estimated, 415, a year ago, 550.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 360; Corn, 1075; Oats, 710.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Estimated, 14,000.
Market weak, 5c lower
Light, $3.75@4.12½; Mixed $3.95@4.35;
Heavy $4.20@4.40; Rough, $3.75@4.10.
Estimated for tomorrow, 29,000.
Cattle receipts, 300; market steady.

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What would you think if you could make $250,000 by speaking a single word? Hon. William M. Evarts, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, once received the enormous fee of $250,000 for giving a legal opinion which he expressed in just one word of three letters. The circumstances were these:

A great corporation desired a legal opinion on a matter involving millions of dollars, for upon it practically depended that corporation's very existence. They decided to refer the question, which was wholly one of the correct interpretation of law, to William M. Evarts, and to be guided wholly by his opinion. Their lawyer stated their case to the senator, and asked him the important question. Evarts' reputation and success are wholly due, not as a cross-examiner or conductor of cases, but simply to his remarkable knowledge of law and his power, which seems almost like intuition, of determining just how the supreme court will decide any question of law.

When the attorney for the great corporation put his question, so vitally important to that corporation's existence, Evarts sat buried in thought for a moment, and then answered in one word, "Yes." His bill for speaking that one word was $250,000, and the corporation paid it without a murmur. Evarts' answer proved to be perfectly correct.

The late Hon. Levi C. Wade, of Boston, one of the ablest railroad and corporation lawyers, used to say: "Never engage in a lawsuit of any kind or have any legal business if you can possibly avoid doing so, but if it is impossible for you to avoid employing a lawyer, employ only one of the very highest professional standing, and then pay

WAYNE M'VEAGH.
(One of the Most Eminent Members of the American Bar.)

him freely and generously, no matter how exorbitant you may deem his fees." The corporation which paid Evarts $250,000 acted on Mr. Wade's advice.

Speaking of Levi C. Wade, it is worthy of note that this brilliant man, who frequently received fees of $50,000 and even $75,000 from great corporations, made his first appearance as a practitioner of law before a police magistrate's court in Boston as the attorney of a man prosecuted for keeping a ferocious dog. The remuneration he derived was exactly three dollars.

When the sugar trust reorganized under the laws of New Jersey they employed Attorney John E. Parsons to draw up the agreement under which that reorganization was effected. It is needless to say that for this service it was absolutely essential to have a lawyer who, though like the man in the play, he might rise to crime, could never descend to a mistake. Perhaps it was an easy matter for Mr. Parsons to draw up that agreement, and perhaps it was difficult, but the knowledge and experience which it required he had gained by long years of experience and hard, laborious study. It was probably more to recompense himself for those years of effort than for the time he actually spent in drawing up the agreement that he rendered the sugar trust a bill for $250,000, which was paid by check on the instant, without a murmur.

What is believed to be the largest fee ever received by any lawyer was one of $260,000 which was paid to Attorney W. N. Cromwell for settling up the affairs of Decker, Howell & Co. It is possible that as much or even more may have been paid, but, if so, there is no record of it, and probably both attorney and client kept the matter secret. The difference between the $250,000 fees paid to Evarts and Parsons and the $260,000 fee paid to Cromwell was that Evarts and Parsons earned their money by regular legal work in the direct routine of their profession, while Cromwell earned his big fee by settling up the affairs of a great firm and, under the laws of the state of New York, he was entitled to five per cent. of the money involved.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, has received some very large fees. Notably one of $100,000 from the Pullman Palace Car company in a suit brought against it by the Central Transportation company.

Some branches of the legal profession pay much better than others. It is the corporation lawyers—those lights of the law who officiate as counsel for great railroads and the various trusts which now control almost every form of business—who derive the greatest possible emoluments from the practice of their profession and receive such enormous fees that they very soon become wealthy men. Fifty thousand dollars is a very common fee for such lawyers to receive.

A Happy Description.

A Georgia editor describes a defaulter who had skipped out "as six feet tall and $10,000 short."

DOG WITH STORE TEETH.

Attracted Much Attention at the Recent London Dog Show.

A dog with a full set of artificial teeth was the leading curiosity of the recent dog show at the Crystal palace, London. Undoubtedly it is the only dog in the world thus distinguished.

The owner of this curiosity is Dr. E. Moseley, a dentist on Regent street, and his account of how he fitted the dog's mouth with an efficient set of teeth is very interesting. He is a dog fancier, and is especially fond of the Schipperkes breed, of which this dog is a specimen. He picked him up in Brussels on a vacation tour, and named him Myn Duyvel (My Devil) as a tribute to his viciousness. He is a fine specimen of his breed, but hard usage has deprived him of nearly all his teeth. Hence he could not feed properly, and was in a wretched condition.

Mr. Mosely first had a special tray for the dog's mouth constructed, and then a gutta percha model of the mouth was made. Then he procured the smallest human incisors to be found and ground them down to the size and pattern required. There are six of these little teeth in front, top and bottom, and three each side, top and bottom, making 24 in all.

When the set of artificial teeth was first fitted to his mouth Myn Duyvel fought furiously against the operation.

CANINE DENTISTRY.
(The Dog with the False Set of Teeth.)

By and by he became reconciled to them, and when he tried them on pork chop and found he could eat it, bone and all—a luxury of tooth work unknown to him for many years—he manifested his satisfaction in all the usual canine ways.

Mr. Moseley has doubtless started a new style in dogs—the dog with store teeth. He has incidentally suggested a universal safeguard against hydrophobia. If all dogs are obliged by law to wear artificial teeth, the greatest terror of dogbite will be destroyed; while for watchdog and anti-burglar purposes the dog with the store teeth may remain just as valuable as ever. Even Pasteur's fame may pale before that of Moseley, the inventor of the dog with the harmless bite.

IRKSOME DAILY TASKS.

Pleasant or Unpleasant from Spirit in Which They Are Performed.

In the programme of daily tasks there are some, very naturally, for which even the enthusiastic home-maker has no taste.

Perhaps she even shrinks from the performance of these tasks, and would like to shirk them altogether if her pride in her own housekeeping would permit her to do so; and yet she knows that they are just as important and essential as the more pleasant duties in making up the sum of her daily work. The unloved duties are the trying points of each day's work, and are often left to the tired end of the day, when they are doubly annoying. Taken one at a time, while we are fresh, and absolutely conquered, they no longer serve as the bitter drop to our labors. The tasks we call unpleasant often show us the weak points in our characters, they are the duties that call for special patience or caretaking, or a marked concentration of thought and skill for a certain time, and perhaps a perseverance we are unwilling to give before perfection is reached.

A group of young housekeepers, talking of their home-making, are almost certain to intersperse their conversation with the things they "hate to do." "Harry likes pie, but I almost never make them, for I can't bear to make the crust," says one. "How I do hate to clean the lamps," adds a second. "Is there anything more tiresome than dusting?" continues a third. Yet all these young women have won prizes in school, perhaps have stood high in scholarship in college, and not one-half the conquering force would be required to learn to make good pie-crust, not a third of the patience would be called for in dusting beautifully polished new furniture, or the immaculate shining of lamps that they have applied for years to tasks of a different nature. Every unloved task raised from its humble position to that of successful accomplishments, and the pleasure that always accompanies such results, adds just so much to the complete rounding of our characters. Achievement, after honest effort, is one method of drawing up the dropped stitches of life.—Constance Conrad, in Woman's Home Companion.

Caramel Sauce.

One half cupful of granulated sugar, one even tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of boiling water, a lump of butter the size of a hickory-nut, vanilla flavoring. Heat the sugar in an iron skillet until it melts and is a light brown, and stir continually. Add the flour, mix well, the boiling water next, and boil until it thickens. Just before serving add the butter and vanilla flavoring; then your caramel sauce is ready for use.—Woman's Home Companion.

Frozen Vegetables.

To thaw out potatoes, put them in hot water. To thaw frozen apples, put them in cold water. Neither will keep well after being frozen.—Chicago Tribune.

—Finger nails grow at the rate of rather more than 1⅛ inches in a year.

A Woman's Burden.

This is a story of a woman addressed to women. It is a plain statement of facts too strong in themselves to require embellishment, too true to be doubted, too instructive to be passed over by any woman who appreciates the value of good health.

The women of to-day are not as strong as their grandmothers.

They are bearing a burden in silence that grows heavier day by day; that is sapping their vitality, clouding their happiness, weighing them down with the woe of ill health.

Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of to-day. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease.

Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and yet she was cured.

To-day she is well!

She wants others to profit by her experience; to grow well; to enjoy health; to be as happy as she is.

"For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," is Mrs. Clark's own version of the story. "I was not free one single day from headache and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders.

"For months at a time I would be confined to my bed.

"At times black spots would appear before my eyes and I would become blind. My nerves were in such a state that a step on the floor unsettled me.

"Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed and they said another one was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than before.

"It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I heard that they had cured cases like mine and I tried them.

"They cured me! They brought sunshine to my life and filled my cup with happiness.

"The headache is gone; the twitching is gone; the nervousness is gone, the trembling has ceased, and I have gained twenty-six pounds.

"Health and strength is mine and I am thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for the blessing."

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THE BEETLE'S EYE.

Insect Carried a Camera Before Photography Was Found by Man.

Thousands of years before the inventive genius of men discovered the multifold mysteries of photography and worked out the problem of the lens the little beetle was carrying round with him a snap camera of the most unique and interesting character. This camera was provided with at least 100 photographic lenses, each perfect and in nature's finest working fettle.

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...I suffered with ovarian ...Clark's own version of ...not free one single day ...intense twitching pains ...oulders.

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Hundreds of Them Clogged in a Water Wheel at Youngstown, Ohio.

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Many a curious prank is credited to the eel, but one of the oddest of which he has truly been guilty is just reported from Youngstown, O., where he had actually succeeded in forcing a flour mill to cease operation.

The mill is known as the Baldwin mill, and is situated on the bank of the Mahoning river. Its power is furnished by five water wheels, with an engine to be used in times of low water and when there is backwater to contend against. It is the custom of the miller, Homer Baldwin, to start up Monday morning and run steadily until Saturday night without a stop. One Monday morning not long ago, the mill started as usual with three water wheels in operation, the number ordinarily sufficient to furnish all the power required.

Presently, however, the miller found that strangely enough the power was lacking, and he put on the fourth wheel. The following morning the power had grown even less than with three wheels running, and the fifth wheel was put into operation. Still the power was insufficient and at last the engine was started up in order to obtain the necessary degree of power.

It was suspected that something must be wrong with the wheels, but owing to the high water it was impossible to make an examination before the following Sunday—when to Mr. Baldwin's surprise—he found that the water-wheels were clogged up with dozens of eels, varying from three to four feet in length, weighing in the mass several hundred pounds.

After the eels had been cleared away the mill was run at full power with but three wheels in operation. This is the second time in the memory of the traditional oldest inhabitant that eels have been evidenced in the Mahoning river. Some eight years ago, it is said, Game Warden Samuel Lever placed a number of young silver eels in the river. At first it was supposed that the mill eels must be those little ones grown up, but examination disclosed the fact that the big fellows that stopped the mill wheels were not silver eels at all—and there lies the mystery.

The eel is one of the queerest of the finny tribe. For a long time nobody could guess how he happened to come into existence in the strange places where he is apt to be found. He is a most mysterious fellow, and the mystery about him is by no means cleared away, though the fish experts have studied him in many ways.

A curious fact, and one which makes the Mahoning incident harder to explain, is that eels do not spawn in fresh water, but in brakish and salt water. It is known that many eels descend the rivers in the fall and winter and enter the salt water, and it is supposed that spawning takes place at that time. In the spring and summer young eels from three to five inches long ascend rivers in incredible numbers, overcoming obstacles, ascending vertical walls or floodgates, entering the smallest tributaries, and even making their way over dry land to ponds and lakes shut off from all communication with springs. Perhaps this is how the eels came to be in the wheels of the Baldwin mill.

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Wanted—Man with $5000 to $6000 to invest in paying business; will incorporate. Office man preferred. Money secured.

To Loan—$21,000 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and exchange. Come and see about these. Write fire insurance in best companies, and loan money, rent houses and collect rents. Advise me what you want. George Lower, room 3, library block, 120 East William street.—18 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with crumpled horns, dark around the eyes and a black nose. Was taken up on West Main street. Owner can have property by calling at my residence and paying for this advertisement. C. W. WIKOFF, 273 West Main street. 26-d6

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

I WANT to exchange a fine well improved farm of 320 acres near Storm Lake, Iowa, for good Central Illinois land. No other kind of property wanted. Address A. M. DANELY, Decatur, Ill. May 19 w1

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 722 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. june 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 14dtf

TO LOAN—Eight hundred dollars to loan on city property. For terms inquire of the undersigned. Also one house to rent on South Broadway, rent five dollars ($5.00) per month. B. I. Sterrett, office over K. S. Young's Dep't Store.—m26-d1w*

SALESMEN—Sell "Uncle Sam's Navy" to merchants for advertising and premiums. Big pay. Immense demand. Over two hundred large Photos. Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3043 Market st., Phila. 14-28at

AUCTION SALE on Tuesday, May 31, to the highest bidder for spot cash, one fine lot 53x173 feet, east front, on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard; also a lot corner Decatur and South Water streets, size 50x152 feet. This is a good lot and near business center. Private bids for either or both these lots will be received until date of sale. PETER HALEY. 18-d2w*

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

E. RICHARD, Hair-Cour Palmist, may be consulted at his parlors in the St. Nicholas. Here for six days, commencing May 23rd. Private hand readings, 50c. may 23-d1w*

N. BOMMERSBACH has Iron Reservoir Wire, Earthen and Rustic Vases; Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Etc. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders solicited for Decoration Day. Telephone—New 300, Old 300. May 24-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market St. Phila. 830-tf-eat-sow

WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS?—You should keep a record of your family. See Conroy's Family Genealogy and History—a complete family record. Don't fail to see the book; the city will be canvassed. 27-d6*

New—Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.

NEW PHONE 378

Legal Advs.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Dated. Decatur, Illinois, May 20, A. D. 1898.

W. P. SHADE, Commissioner.

May 20-d5

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.

ROSAMOND K. WAYNE, Administratrix.

Bunn & Park, Att'y's. May 20-d8w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30 -d4w

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 28th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract; the grading has been let. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are complied with.

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors: HEZEKIAH HAYS, JOHN H. MILLER, JACOB LEBO.

WM. M. BUNDY, H. MAHANNAH, HENRY AMMANN, } Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

ATTEST: Albert H. Cope Town Clerk, Decatur, Ill., May 18th, 1898. May 18-d10t

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the County Court of said county—In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate, to-wit: Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750.00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.

25-d4d C. M. HURST, Assignee.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Office of Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at 205 South Park street, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [24-d4d]

American and Cuban Flags which are seen at all windows are sold for 10c pair at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of June, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the grading, paving, draining and all other work necessary to complete North Church street ready for use, from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Pugh street, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bonds will be issued for the payment of said work, which bonds will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board in the sum of $2000.00, said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at said time and place will examine and publicly declare said bids.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
E. G. DICKERSON,
A. W. WILLIAMS,
Board of Local Improvements.

May 27-d1d

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

April 23-6w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1898.

To Whom it May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Citizens' Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Board of Macon county, Ill., at its June meeting, 1898, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wabash Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county, 3,000 feet, to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property known as the Cobb property.

THE CITIZENS' ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

May 23-d10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4) in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 16-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 25-d3w

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896 being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	4
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

jan 14-d&wtf

Railroad Column

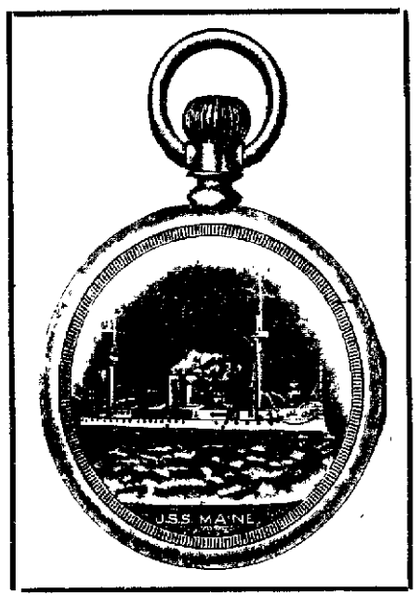
R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
13 ..... * 1:05 a m	18 ..... * 3:55 a m
14 ..... *11:45 a m	15 ..... * 3:55 p m
16 ..... † 9:20 a m	17 ..... † 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
3 ..... * 4:05 a m	6 ..... * 5:25 a m
11 ..... * 7:00 a m	24 ..... *11:25 a m
25 ..... † 4:05 p m	14 ..... *11:42 a m
15 ..... * 4:00 p m	10 ..... * 8:55 p m
1 ..... *12:13 a m	2 ..... *11:17 p m
7 ..... * 7:30 p m	12 ..... *12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6 ..... * 5:28 a m	1 ..... *12:10 a m
4 ..... *11:30 a m	7 ..... * 7:17 p m
2 ..

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

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We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up. These are all new spring goods, all made on new up to-date lasts. Witness a few sample Bargains:

Mens tan Russia calf bals, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth $3.50 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to.. **$3.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bals, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at $3.00, for only..... **$2.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, well worth and always sold $2.50 now **$2.00**

Ladies' tan cloth top lace shoes, well worth and always at $2.50, sizes 2½ to 7, widths D to EE. Get a pair now for..... **$2.00**

Misses' tan vici kid lace shoes, kid and patent tip, sizes 11½ to 2, widths D and E, well worth $1.50, and never sold for less, now..... **$1.25**

Child's tan vici kid, lace shoes, patent tip, sizes 8½ to 11, widths D & E, regular $1.25 grade never sold less, but now.. **$1.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

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50 Cents per Bottle.

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; fresh westerly winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Finest of ices—Frozen Sherbet—Neisler.—25-1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Several of the young society people gave an informal dance at the Guards' armory last night

Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Sexton's Book Store.—28-6t

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Miss Louise Hott entertained friends at her home on West Wood street last evening in honor of Miss Wade and Miss Beall of Warrensburg.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

The latest frozen sherbet—5 cents. Neisler's.—25-1w

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Fresh Cape Jessamines every day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

This afternoon Miss Edith Ward Bowyer at her home, 437 West Wood street, entertained the Junior Department of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church. There were about 35 young people present. Refreshments were served.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

John Cassell of Niantic has been granted additional pension and John Q. Adams and James H. Jackson of this city have been granted increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Fine Cape Jessamines at Saxton's Book Store.—23 6t

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-dtf

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

Special features at the entertainment to be given at the opera house on the evening of June 2 for the benefit of the Westminster Guild will be singing by little Clara Phillips, and the performance of the wonderful Baby Martin, a wand drill by 92 children, a scarf drill by 20 young ladies, a hoop drill by 20 young ladies, the selections by Prof. Lee, who has been pronounced one of the finest elocutionists ever heard in the city and a mock wedding by a number of little children of five years of age and under. Tickets will be for sale on Tuesday morning at the opera house drug store.—28-2t

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

An Atchison girl who is particularly yellow wrote a letter yesterday and dated it "Mae tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

MEMORIAL DAY

Will be Celebrated in Decatur Next Monday.

SPEECH BY REV. GILLMORE

Patriotic Songs Will be Given by the School Children — Post Office, Banks and Business Houses Will Be Closed.

Memorial Day will be celebarted in Decatur next Monday. The postoffice, banks and other business houses will be closed and there will be a general holiday. Exercises will be held at the opera house by the members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., and the usual decoration of the graves at Greenwood cemetery will take place.

The commander of the post, K. Harwood, has ordered the members of the G. A. R. to meet at the post hall at 1 o'clock. They will march to the residence of Rev. Mr. Gillmore and escort him to the opera house. The program to be carried out will be as follows:

Song by school children as post enters.
Reading of orders by Capt. R. P. Lytle.
Salute to the dead of the post.
Chorus by school children.
Salute to the flag by school boys.
Prayer by Chaplain Penlwell.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Comrade Landis.
Selection by Quartette.
"The Unknown Dead"—R. V. Mallory, Past Colonel of S. of V.
Selection by Quartette.
Address by Rev. W. F. Gillmore.
Chorus by Children.
Benediction.

At the close of the exercises at the opera house the G. A. R. will march to Greenwood cemetery. The ladies of the Relief Corps will have charge of the exercises at the cemetery and will place the flowers on the soldiers' graves. The G. A. R. will probably not have the band this year.

Line of March.

Form on South Water street, right resting on East Main; move north on Water to East North, west on North to North Main, south on Main to Wood street, east on Wood to Water, south on Water to Jefferson street, west on Jefferson to north cemetery gate, thence south to Greenwood.

All societies participating will report to Major Hays at the opera house immediately after the conclusion of the services. Major Hays will attend to the formation.

All vehicles will be excluded from the cemetery grounds.

Captain Blythe will have charge of the formation at the cemetery grounds.

James F. Steele, Marshal.

Invitation Order.

Headquarters Dunham Post, No. 141, Department of Illinois G. A. R., May 28, 1898. Special Order.

In accordance with custom and the law of our association the Grand Army of the Republic will on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, present to the world the evidence of our devotion to our comrades, our love for our country and our gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings we enjoy. On that day the nation honors the memory of the men who were instrumental in preserving our nation and securing to us as a people the blessings of liberty and national unity.

All our citizens, civic and military societies, city council and county officers are therefore cordially invited and urged to take part with us and assist in making this occasion worthy of the silent sleepers in whose honor it is to be observed.

By order Dunham Post,
K. Harwood, Commander.
R. P. Lytle, Adjutant.

OLD GLORY

Will be the Subject at Y. M. C. A. Meeting To-Morrow.

There will be a patriotic meeting tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock. "Old Glory" will be the subject and addresses will be given by Attorney James S. Baldwin, Attorney J. L. Deck and Secretary T. W. Stewart. Patriotic music will be rendered. The hall will be decorated with flags and the meeting will be a lively one. All young men are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The convention of general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of North America will be held soon at Winona. Secretary T. W. Stewart of the local association expects to attend.

The work is being carried on by the Y.M.C.A. at the headquarters where the army corps are located is now to be known as the army Christian commission. Moody and some of the most prominent Christian workers in the country will take part in the army work.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Di. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

THE WAR SONG CONCERT.

An Attractive and Patriotic Entertainment for Monday Night.

The following will be the program observed at the war song concert to be given Monday evening, May 30, at the Grand Army Post hall, the exercises to begin promptly at 8 o'clock:

1. Battle Cry of Freedom—Veterans of G. A. R.
2. Just Before the Battle, Mother—Decatur Musical Club.
3. Short Address by Commander Harwood.
4. Yankee Dowey—Decatur Musical Club.
5. Marching Through Georgia—Veterans.
6. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—Decatur Musical Club.
7. By request Comrade Davis will give a short talk on Libbey prison life.
8. I'a Gwine Back to Dixie—Quartet.
9. Recitation—Miss Berenice Trainer.
10. Dewey's Victory—Piano Solo.
11. Kingdom Coming—A. N. Dawson.
12. Battle Hymn of the Republic—Decatur Musical Club.

At the close of the program the ladies will serve ice cream and cake. The small sum of 10 cents will be charged for admission.

LETTER FROM COLLADAY

Received by His Son This Morning—Will Come Home for a Visit.

This morning Earl Colladay received a letter from his father, Major W. F. Colladay, who is at Chickamauga. Major Colladay's letter was dated last Monday and in it he did not say anything about resigning. He wrote, however, that he thought he had a good case for damages for libel and that he had placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Hugh Crea. He further stated that he expected to get a furlough and come home for two or three days as he thought the regiment would be at Chickamauga for the rest of the summer.

Evening with Longfellow.

The Senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will enjoy an evening with Longfellow at the church on Monday evening, May 30. The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. R. C. Augustine and the Longfellow program will follow. The program will be in charge of the Good Literature committee of the society, Miss Bixby chairman, which will make these evenings with popular authors a feature of the work of the society for the coming year. The program is an excellent one and is as follows:

Quotations from Longfellow.
Song, "The Psalm of Life"—Choir.
Sketch of the poet's Life—A. M. Taylor.
Selection, "The Builders"—Literature Committee.
Reading, "Evangeline"—Mrs Smith.
Duet—Misses Sutton and Simon.
Reading, "The Children's Hour"—Mrs Imboden.
Reading, "The Courtship of Miles Standish"—Mrs. Hoffman.
Vocal Solo, "The Day Is Done"—R. C. Augustine.
Reading "Paul Revere's Ride"—Miss Andrews.
Vocal Solo, "Glory to Old Glory"—Milton Johnson, Jr.

Memorial Services at Clinton.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and son, Richard, will spend Sunday in Clinton. Mrs. Calhoun will attend the Memorial Day exercises which will be held tomorrow and will consist of the dedication of a monument to the unknown dead and the victims of the Maine disaster. A cannon will also be dedicated. The monument has been erected at Woodlawn cemetery and will be dedicated by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and is a beautiful shaft of marble. In addition to the inscriptions a tablet has been left bare as a silent tribute to the heroines of the war, the mothers. Mrs. Florence James Miller of Chicago will deliver the address.

70 Cents the Rate.

Arrangements were completed with the Wabash today for the Knights of Pythias invitation trip to Illiopolis next Tuesday evening, May 31. The fare for the round trip will be 70 cents. Leave on the 4.05 or 7:40 p. m. trains and return on a special at any hour to be selected. The No. 17 senate team will do special work at Illiopolis Tuesday night. Illiopolis knights invite everybody to come down. There will be a spread and a general good time. Leave your money for tickets at Jacob Keck's cigar store on Water street.

Ball, Concert and Festival.

The members of Modern Woodman Camp 1626 are arranging for a ball and concert on the evening of Tuesday, June 7. The Woodman band will furnish the music for the concert and the Woodman orchestra will play for the dancers. The affair will be the largest social undertaking yet entered into by the camp and all efforts will be made to make it a success. Ice cream and strawberries will be served throughout the evening.

Pierson's New P. M.

The contest for the postoffice commission at Pierson Station in Piatt county has been settled by Major Warner. The new postmaster is Perry Matthews, appointed to succeed O. N. Stallsworth, removed.

THE MURDER CASE

Of Appleton on Trial at Sullivan.

EVIDENCE IS INTRODUCED

To-Day by the Attorneys for the Prosecution—Looks Favorable for the Defense—Finish Next Week.

SULLIVAN, ILL., May 28.—(Special to the Republican.)—In the trial of Appleton, charged with murder which is in progress in the circuit court in this city, evidence for the prosecution was today introduced. Physicians testified as to the nature of the wounds received by the murdered man. The city marshal of Arcola, where the murder occurred, and a young man who witnessed the shooting testified. The man who was killed was commonly known as Scott Swartz although that is not his right name. The story told by the witnesses was that Appleton when he was quarreling with Swartz went into his saloon and came out with a shot gun. Swartz grabbed the gun and in the struggle that ensued the gun was discharged and Swartz was killed.

One of the attorneys for the defense said today that the testimony so far looked quite favorable for the accused. It is likely that the trial will be concluded some time next week.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills of Decatur expects to return home this evening to stay over Sunday.

ROAD RACE HANDICAPS.

How the Men Will Start in the Big Event Next Monday Afternoon.

The following are the handicaps for the Decoration Day road race which will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock:

Scratch—L. E. Rogers, Ben Hoffman.
One Minute—Will Murray, Earl Walmsley.
Two Minutes—Leo McDaniel, Vermilion, Will Bradley, Paris, J. G. Coles.
Two Minutes, Thirty Seconds—Frank Rucker, Alfred Diller.
Three Minutes—Claud Johnson, Amos Barr, Tom Murray, Gus Kirl.
Four Minutes—H. A. Gorham, Ed Cavanaugh, H. M. Liston and Ed Keller.
Five Minutes—Bert Stuckle, Ed Barnes, L. F. Harpstrite of Sangamon.
Six Minutes—Will Conlon, Edgar Oden.
Eight Minutes—Homer Jacque.

Almost Completed.

The art glass for the windows of the Cumberland Presbyterian church arrived yesterday and on next Monday morning the work of placing the glass and the frescoing will be commenced. The pews have been ordered for some time and are in readiness whenever they shall be ordered sent on. The work of placing the glass of the windows and frescoing practically finishes the work on the interior of the church and the carpet will be laid and the pews placed during the coming three weeks. The efforts are now being directed toward subscriptions to cover the indebtedness for the new building and when this is accomplished the new church will be dedicated.

The Post Office.

The Decatur postoffice will be open Monday, Memorial Day, until 10 o'clock a. m. and from 5:30 o'clock until 6 p. m. No money order business will be transacted during the day. Carriers will make one delivery and one collection, in the morning. The carriers windows will be open from 5:30 o'clock until 6 p. m.

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.

Taken to Taylorville.

Hudson, the man supposed to be insane, who was arrested in this city yesterday with a revolver and a big knife in his pockets, was taken to Taylorville last night. Hudson's home is in Mt. Auburn, but at Taylorville the county seat he will be tried for his sanity.

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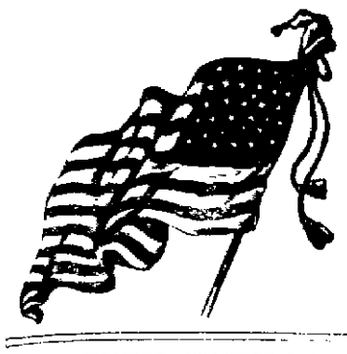

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SCHLEY'S CLEV

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THE HEAT IS

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and was sent to Mole St. Nicholas tured a coal ship which was sen Sigsbee in charge of a prize crew. intended for the Spanish fleet. It much coal at Santiago do Cuba. Flying Squadron are jubilant over of the Spanish fleet is finally d temperature here is 110 in the shad the heat is almost beyond power o can ships here are the Brookly Marblehead and Vixen, and an au

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MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, HAY by Associated Press.)—There is no Spanish fleet is bottled up in the h

WASHINGTON, May 30.—T just received at 12:30 o'clock this patch from Commodore Schley, fleet is in the Bay of Santiago de and recognized the vessels.

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KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May has not yet sailed. The authorit time to put the boilers in conditio

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KEY WEST, FLA., May 30.— captured soon after the opening o this morning to be sold.